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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE****IN RE PCT NATIONAL STAGE APPLICATION OF****Group Art Unit: 1751****PETR KVITA ET AL****Examiner: A. S. Khan****INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP 02/14785****Confirmation No: 8508****FILED: DECEMBER 27, 2002****FOR: PARTICULATE COMPOSITION****COMPRISING DYE FIXATIVES****U.S. APPLICATION NO: 10/500,778****Response Under 37CFR 1.116-  
Expedited Procedure  
Examining Group 1751****35 USC 371 DATE: JULY 1, 2004****Commissioner for Patents****P.O. Box 1450****Alexandria, VA 22313-1450****Response After Final Rejection****Sir:**

This response is being filed responsive to the final office action mailed on October 3, 2006. The three month shortened statutory period for reply after final rejection is due on January 3, 2006. This paper is timely filed.

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